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## KRAMER HEADS NEW CHAMBER

HULTQUIST AND STALEY VICE-PRESIDENTS, AND BROOKS IS TREASURER

OFFICERS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE APPLICANTS FOR SECRETARYSHIP

R. R. Kramer was elected president of the Maryville-Alcoa Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors last Friday night. V. J. Hultquist was elected first vice-president, J. H. Staley second vice-president and D. W. Brooks was elected treasurer. R. G. McNutt was named as temporary secretary, pending the employment of a permanent secretary. The president and other officers were instructed to investigate the qualifications of various applicants for the office of secretary.

The report of the treasurer showed that more than \$8,000 income had been pledged annually for a period of two years by the members, while nearly one fourth of this amount has already been paid into the treasury. The president will appoint the executive committee.

A committee to select a location for the chamber was appointed consisting of D. F. Young, Geo. D. Roberts and Clyde B. Emert.

A committee on furnishing the officers was appointed, consisting of V. J. Hultquist, E. F. Ames and Jas. B. Hedger, Jr.

Sixteen of the twenty directors were present at the meeting. The board fixed the fourth Tuesday night of each month as the regular meeting time, but meetings will be held oftener, at the call of the president, until the organization is set going.

Several applications have been received by parties available for the secretaryship. An experienced secretary will be employed.

## DAIRY INSPECTION TRIP NEXT FRIDAY

Dairymen of Blount county will make an inspection trip to several of the dairies of the county next Friday. Accompanying the party will be Prof. Wylie and several students from the University of Tennessee. The dairymen will meet at the court house at 8 o'clock, and every one is urged to join the party in this trip.

## STORM DAMAGED DONALDSON BARN

During a recent electric storm the barn of Donaldson Bros. near Friendsville was struck by lightning, resulting in a damage of about \$300. Mr. Donaldson ran to the barn when it was struck, climbed on top of it, and in the rain and storm, he fought the blaze which with the aid of the falling water, he was able to extinguish without greater damage.

## OLD PINEY GROVE DECORATION SUNDAY

The annual decoration exercises will be held at the Old Piney Grove cemetery next Sunday, May 16. An interesting program has been arranged.

## CHAPLAIN FOSTER WAS VISITOR HERE

WAS WITH BLOUNT COUNTY BOYS WHO GAVE LIVES ON BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE

Dr. Arthur I. Foster, chaplain of the 30th Division, A. E. F., spent the first of the week in Maryville. Chaplain Foster spoke in the First Baptist church at both the morning and evening hours Sunday, and was heard by appreciative audiences at both services. The topic for the morning discourse was "A Real Friend." At the evening service he spoke on "Religion of a Soldier," dealing with his experiences overseas with the soldiers of the 30th division. In the discourse of his talk he mentioned several of the Maryville and Blount county boys, paying them a high tribute for their bravery and for the valiant service they rendered to their country during the war, mentioning particularly the work of Capt. E. J. Jones and Lieut. Milton L. Harper, both of whom made the supreme sacrifice. He also spoke of the soldier keeping in touch with his commander and urged his hearers to keep in touch with the captain of their salvation. He pictured the soldier's prayer service in France and related instances of some remarkable services before the boys went to the trenches. He also brought a very vivid picture of the 30th division boys going "over the top" and breaking the famous "impregnable" Hindenburg line.

Tuesday morning he spoke before the student bodies of the Maryville College, and the Polytechnic School, using for his subject, "Stopping too Soon."

Chaplain Foster was wounded in action, and has only been recently discharged from the hospital at Camp Gordon. He was originally chaplain of the 117th infantry, commanded by Col. Carry F. Spence, but after reaching France, on account of his peculiar fitness, and efficiency, was promoted to grade of Captain and division chaplain. Chaplain Foster took a keen interest in his work and made lasting friend through his keep personality. He is personally acquainted with almost every man who went overseas with the 117th infantry and can call them by name.

Chaplain Foster at one time actually commanded an organization on the battlefields of France and personally captured several prisoners. Chaplain Foster left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Nashville.

## MASS MEET FOR WOMEN

WILL BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR ORGANIZATION.

MALCOLM McDermott, OF KNOXVILLE WILL SPEAK ON "WOMEN WITH BALLOT."

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Court House will be held a mass meeting for the women of the County with the desire of imparting political information to the women of the county who will vote for the first time at the fall elections. Malcolm McDermott, a prominent speaker of Knoxville will address the women.

The meeting is also to be instrumental in the organizing of the Tennessee Women Voters' League which is to replace the organization known as the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Association. The state convention of the League will be held in Nashville, May 18 and 19. Blount County is entitled to send 35 delegates to this convention.

The Women of Tennessee, already enfranchised to the fullest extent possible under the state Constitution, will be fully enfranchised together with all the women of the United States, by the ratification of the nineteenth Federal Amendment.

The League of Women Voters is planned to make a more intelligent electorate by the intensive study of citizenship and to promote better legislation. It is non-partisan in order to include women of all parties, and hence make better Democrats and better Republicans.

Every woman who is interested in learning how she may better serve the nation and the state and the county is urged to attend.

The committee having the meeting in charge is comprised of Mrs. J. H. Staley, chairman; Mrs. S. H. Dunn, Mrs. Floyd N. Howard, Mrs. Jas. B. Hedger, Jr.; Mrs. J. L. Kiser and Mrs. Keith Follette.

## DR. BRYANT, HEALTH SPECIALIST, IS BACK

Dr. Bryant, representing the state board of health, has returned to again take up his work as director of health work in the county.

## BLOUNT GETS THE BEST COW IN SALE

Sam N. Yearout bought the best cow sold from the Dr. Huggins herd in the sale at Knoxville Tuesday. He paid \$3,050 for the cow Blackcap which was the best of the offering. This is a valuable addition to the fine herd Mr. Yearout has.

Other Blount countians who bought some of the best at this sale are: J. M. Frow & Son, three head. C. C. Proffitt, one. John Hitch, one. W. P. Hood, one. F. N. Howard, one. H. R. Duncan, one.

## ALNWICK WOMAN'S CLUB

The Alnwick Woman's Club held its usual monthly meeting Tuesday, April 29, with a full house. Several new members were present also a number of visitors.

Miss Guthrie, State Home Economics Specialist gave a demonstration on eggs, which is beneficial to the rural women as eggs are a product of every farm home; and form an important part of our food.

She told us how to prepare them and gave many new recipes.

An interesting part of the program was a short talk by Miss Whittle, East Tennessee District Agent for the County Council of Agriculture. She urged that the women become members of our county council and help to bring into our county the good things that we should have. We hope that the Alnwick club may at least have a representation.

At the next meeting, which is May 25, Miss Hanson is planning to meet with us and talk on "Care and feeding of children during the summer months." Will every mother, for the sake of her child, make a special effort to hear Miss Hanson? She has shown by the good work that she has done in and around Maryville that she is interested in her work and knows how to do it.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

The third of a series of four evangelistic services planned by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the usual church hour Sunday evening. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon and the League choir will render special music. The young people of the town are given a cordial invitation to attend.

## MRS. M. HILEMAN

J. T. Waters and children have received a letter from Mrs. Waters of Mable, Oregon, saying her mother Mrs. M. Hileman died April 24, and was buried April 25. If she had lived until May 1st, she would have been 72 years old. Their home was near Maryville until 29 years ago when they moved to Oregon to make their home. She leaves a husband, 10 children, 40 grandchildren and 12 great grand children, a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Waters expects to visit her brothers and sisters there before returning home.

Mrs. C. C. Menzler, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Emert, for a few days.

## BAD CARNIVALS MUST "SKIDOO"

KIWANIS CLUB NAMES COMMITTEE TO ACT WITH SHERIFF IN STOPPING THEM

ALL GAMBLING AND IMMORAL SHOWS COMING HERE WILL BE DRIVEN OUT OF COUNTY

The Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon last Thursday took up the matter of carnivals locating in Blount county for a week or two weeks' stand, leaving evidences of much immorality, gambling, etc. The club appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the sheriff, visit the carnivals when they unload here, and if found to have gambling devices, immoral attaches, or other things of such character, as to bring bad influences to bear upon the public generally, to advise them to leave immediately. This committee is comprised of B. L. Glascock, Jas. B. Hedger, Jr., and Clyde B. Emert. It has become a common thing for the dirtiest of carnivals to locate in the county, just between the corporate limits of Maryville and Alcoa, in a section over which neither of the towns has jurisdiction, but both towns and the people of the county reap the foul seeds sown by the immoral shows that put up here. Such shows are not allowed to set up in either Maryville or Alcoa, and hereafter they will not be allowed to set up in the county, if they are the type that some here recently were.

Sheriff Edmondson says he is anxious to enforce the laws against such nuisances and will co-operate with the committee named and any other good citizens in keeping such evils from our midst.

Unless shows coming here after this can show a clean slate, and that they are within the law morally and in every other way, their stay will be short, for the people of the county have laws to protect them against such evils and these laws will be enforced.

## FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9:15 A. M. Sunday school, R. R. Kramer, Supt.  
10:30 A. M. Sermon.  
7:30 P. M. Church and Epworth League services combined. Good music. Come!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT PINEY LEVEL

A Sunday School Rally will be held at Piney Level Sunday May 30th. The program follows:  
"Making the Most of Our Opportunity," by John Hitch, Rev. J. R. Clabough, J. A. Cathcart.  
"Giving Christ a Chance" by Mrs. Linda Steele, M. M. Everett, Henry Russell, M. A. James.

"The Ideal Sunday School for this Day" by E. Hitch, J. B. Gordon, Rev. N. O. Khoten.  
"Developing Leadership" by Rev. A. F. Walker, Sam Coulter, Rev. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Henry Walker.

Music to be furnished by Piney Level Choir.  
M. M. Everett, Sec. Protem.  
Jno. A. Riddle, President.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

A. E. Anderson et ux to W. E. Idkins et ux, 92 acres in 5th dist \$4000.  
W. E. and S. E. Idkins to Ed Griffiths, 6 acres in 7th dist \$3000.  
J. A. McNutt et ux to Eliza Hughes lot in 9th dist \$300.

A. K. Harper et ux to A. J. Madison et ux, lots in 9th dist \$1500.

J. C. Wilson et ux to F. A. Zoller lot in 9th dist \$950.

W. S. Wallace et ux to A. D. Dunn et al, 69 acres in 19th dist \$6445.72.

J. C. Holland et ux to G. R. Emert, 40 acres in 11th dist \$6000.

J. M. Blevins et ux to J. W. Davis et al, 162 acres in 12th dist \$7008.83.

Otto Pfanz et ux to John Harris, lot in 9th dist \$2000.

A. J. Stanbery et ux to W. A. Nuchols et al, house and lot in 19th dist \$4000.

W. T. Harris et ux to Knoxville Power Co., 102 acres in 12th dist \$25000.

W. H. Saunders et ux to W. M. McKinny, house and lot in 9th dist \$16000.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robt. H. Smith and Daisy Roach. Wilely Compton and Rosa Compton. Clyde T. Murray and Olive M. Wilson.

Clarence King and Nora Campbell. Joe McClannahan and Nervia Vaughn.

John S. Crye and Sally Fields. Robert Bartley Young and Julia Edith Mays.

## DECORATION AT CLARK'S GROVE SATURDAY MAY 22

The program for the decoration at Clark's Grove Saturday, May 22nd, follows:  
9:30 Devotional exercises, Chas. Thomas.

Music, by choir.

Welcome Address, Grace Hitch.

Music by Lebanon quartet.

Recitation, Mildred McClure.

Music, Rockford quartet.

Address, Rev. J. R. Dykes.

Music by choir.

Recitation, Alva McClain.

Music, Lebanon quartet.

Address.

12:00 Noon. Dinner on ground.

1:30 Business meeting.

2:30 Remarks by Local Citizens.

2:30 Music.

Benediction.

The best way to discourage divorce would be to make it unfashionable.

## NEW HALL AT COLLEGE

MRS. MARY POPLACE THAW GIVES MONEY, AND BUILDING WILL BEAR HER NAME

HALL WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY JAN. 1.

Maryville college is to have a new building, which will be known as "Thaw Hall," commemorating the name of the donor of the money which makes possible its erection. Mrs. Mary Poplace Thaw, of Pittsburgh, has contributed \$50,000 towards the erection of this building. Mrs. Thaw's husband, in his life time, was one of the principal contributors to the college, having contributed more than \$50,000 to Maryville college.

Mrs. Thaw was a visitor in Maryville this week, and attended the chapel exercises at the college Tuesday morning. She was loudly applauded by the student body, in appreciation for her generosity and that of her late husband in their benefactions to the institution.

The new building, it is said, will be the largest on the campus. It will be four stories in height, with the dining room occupying the first floor, in which the co-operative boarding club will be served. Dr. Wilson stated that it was the request of the board of directors that the new hall bear the name of "Thaw Hall."

It is expected that the structure will be completed by Jan. 1, 1920. R. F. Graf & Sons of Knoxville are the architects.

Mrs. Thaw is the mother of Harry Kendall Thaw.

## FARMER'S BIG CONVENTION

"The forty-seventh meeting of the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention which is to be held at the University of Tennessee on May 18, 19 and 20 promises to be one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization," says Floyd N. Howard, vice president of the organization.

Mr. Howard states that the program that has been arranged for this session is an unusually strong one, including some of the ablest speakers in the country on farm topics. Just now the farmers are vitally interested in organization and with this in mind S. L. Strivings, president of the New York Farm Bureau Federation, and vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation has been secured to speak on this subject Wednesday morning. Many other prominent speakers including Professor Oscar Erf, head of the Dairy Department of Ohio State University, and Ben Wade, who is feeding 2,500 hogs on his Ohio County farm, will appear on the program which will make it well worth the time of the farmer to attend.

The first day's session will be devoted to discussions of the duty of the farmer and his wife as citizens and the rural school and citizenship. On the second day there will be discussions on organization for farmers, and livestock subjects. The morning of the third day will be devoted to a discussion of live farm topics led by Dean C. A. Wilson and the agricultural faculty of the University. In the afternoon a cooperative purebred Jersey cattle sale will be held.

An interesting program has been prepared for the home makers' section and a large attendance of women is expected. Indications are that there will be a large delegation of both men and women from Blount county. Everyone that possibly can is urged to attend by Floyd N. Howard, Vice-President for Blount county.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual decoration of Miser cemetery will be held Sunday May 23, 1920. All persons having friends or relatives buried here are cordially invited to be present at these memorial services.

## HOME COMING DAY

An all day service will be held at Piney Level church the 4th Sunday in May. Every one is invited and especially the members of the church are requested to be there or if they cannot come, to send a letter. The church wants to have a "Home Coming Day" and would like to have member of the church present. The following program will be rendered:  
9:30 Sunday School.  
Solo.  
10:30, Three to ten minutes welcome.

11:00 Sermon by the pastor.

Music.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 Music.

Exercises by some girls.

2:00 Sermon.

Music.

3:00 Roll Call of the Church.

Enrole of our dead.

Music.

4:00 Dismissal.

## MOVEMENT TO CLOSE STORES ONE AFTERNOON

A movement was set going by some of the local merchants to close the stores of the town on Thursday afternoon during the summer months thus giving clerks one-half holiday. The idea has proved popular elsewhere and may be observed here.

Nobody ever seems to be old enough to know better.

## DR. CLARK IS THE SPEAKER

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS BEFORE GRADUATING CLASS OF CITY HIGH SCHOOL

DR. NEIGHBORS WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Harry Clark will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Maryville High school Friday night May 21. The graduating class this year is comprised of twelve young men and women. The program of exercises incident to the closing of the schools will begin May 16 and close May 21.

Dr. W. S. Neighbors, ex-president of Sullivan College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, May the sixteenth, at seven thirty o'clock. The Junior Class will give their annual play in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, May the eighteenth, at eight o'clock.

At two o'clock on Thursday afternoon the Senior Class Day Exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium.

The graduating exercises of the Senior Class will be held in the First Baptist Church Friday evening, May the twenty-first, at eight o'clock. Dr. Harry Clark, of the University of Tennessee, will deliver the annual address to the graduating class.

Dr. Neighbors and Dr. Clark are men of rare ability and the school is fortunate in being able to secure them for the commencement exercises.

## GRAMMAR GRADES

The graduating exercises of the Grammar Grades will be held Thursday evening, May 20, in the Presbyterian church, 8:00 p. m. Certificates will be presented to seventy boys and girls. The program follows:

Invocation.

Music, "A Merry Life."

West Side Chorus.

Address, President Sidney G. Gilbreath.

Music, "The Gleaming Stars"

East Side Chorus.

Presentation of Certificates of Graduation, Rev. John M. Alexander.

Music, "Song to the Flag"

Combined Chorus.

Benediction.

## COLORED SINGERS HERE ON FRIDAY

Williams' colored singers, one of the best known colored musical organizations before the public today, will give a concert at the Princess theater Friday night of this week; the proceeds from which will go to the public library fund. This concert is given under the auspices of the Chilhowee club. The admission is 50 cents.

## MURRAY—WILSON

Handsomely engraved cards containing the following announcement have been received by friends: President and Mrs. Samuel Tyndale Wilson

announce the marriage of their daughter

Olive More

to

Clyde Terelius Murray

on Monday May tenth

nineteen hundred and twenty

Maryville, Tennessee

The wedding was solemnized at the President's home on College Hill.

The handsome rooms were effectively decorated with the beautiful and fragrant blossoms of the early spring.

Dr. Wilson in very tender and impressive manner using the ring ceremony spoke the words of the wedding ceremony. This was the second marriage of a member of his family at which he has officiated in the last two weeks. Mrs. Laura Murray, mother of the groom, Mr. Howard Phillips of Nashville, Tenn., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Robert and Lois Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry being the only persons present aside from the immediate members of the bride's family. The bride was beautifully gowned in white georgette with a veil of gossamer texture and carried a bouquet of bride's roses with a shower of valley lilies.

Mrs. Howard Phillips played the wedding march and the bride couple were preceded by Miss Lois Brown the flower girl, dressed in daintiest organdy, and Master Robert Brown, the ring bearer, the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are both graduates of Maryville College. Mr. Murray has been successfully engaged in the insurance business for some years and has recently erected a modern and beautiful home on Court street to which he will take his bride.

Mrs. Murray wore a beautiful going away suit of blue with accessories matching and the young couple left at once for a short bridal trip. Many friends wish to extend hearty congratulations and good wishes to them.

## DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Prospective Itinerary of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Deardrick for the week ending May 22, follows:

Monday, May 17, Union Girls

Tuesday May 18, Rockford—Farmers Convention.

Wednesday May 19, Farmers Convention.

Thursday May 20, Farmers Convention.

Friday May 21, Six Mile.

Saturday May 22, Holston Church.

## ANOTHER ROBBERY

J. O. LAW STORE IN ALCOA ROBBED EARLY MONDAY MORNING BY NEGROES

THIS IS THIRD STORE BROKEN INTO IN MARYVILLE AND ALCOA RECENTLY

The store of J. O. Law in Alcoa was broken into early Monday morning, and merchandise to the value of about \$350. was recovered from the parties charged with having entered the store. Whether other goods were taken it is not known. The haul taken by the thieves included clothing, watches, suit case, etc. The thieves got the choicest of the articles on the shelves, but sufficient evidence to lead to their identity was found in the store and they were soon arrested. In entering the store, the parties removed their shoes, one of them cut his foot, and blood spots were evident on the floor of store upstairs and down, as well as on the stairway. From the basement the thieves got an axe and knocked the combination off the safe, but did not get into it. However, it was turned over.

A package of tobacco was found lying on the floor evidently taken from the pocket of one of the men in getting his handkerchief to tie up his wounded foot. Mr. Law immediately went in search of the negroes on his arrival at the store and in a very few minutes he and the sheriff had them in charge.

Some nights ago the store of Walker Johnson in Alcoa was broken into and a large quantity of merchandise stolen.

Two weeks ago the store of the Badgett Store Co., on Main street was entered and several hundred dollars worth of goods taken.

## DECORATION SATURDAY AT WILDWOOD SPRINGS

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday May 15, 1920 the annual decoration services will be held at the Wildwood Springs graveyard. A basket dinner will be served at noon and all who have relatives or friends buried at Wildwood Springs are invited to be present. The program is as follows:

9:30 A. M. Distribution of flowers.

10:00 Opening hymn, Congregation.

Prayer, Rev. E. R. Brannan.

Hymn, Choir.

Opening Address, Grace Kitch.

Music.

Address, Rev. J. M. Emert.

Music.

12:00 A. M. Dinner on the ground.

1:00 P. M. Hymn, Congregation.

Prayer, Rev. Samuel Henry.

Music.

Acitation, Dixie Norton.

Music.

Recitation, Nelle Kirby.

Address, Rev. French Wampler.

Hymn, Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. C. L. Kirby